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To The Uintah Basin Standard. I wish this article be published in your paper this week.

The past week, was a great day for the affiliated Ute Citizens of Utah. (Mixed bloods) when news was received that the Hon. Secretary of the Interior Udall, had signed the proclamation, (Public Law 671, 83 Congress, Chapter 1009 20-session 3552), which stated in part: "U.S. drops mixed-blood Utes as wards".

The proclamation issued by Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, was signed August 26, 1961 and became effective at midnight, August 27, 1961. When the mixed-bloods learned of the news they were rejoicing, when the full-bloods heard the news they were confused and unhappy. Reason for the confusion status, will be reported in the next issue of Uintah Basin Standard.

I would like to quote a report by Sol Tax, coordinator, American Indian Chicago conference: Quote: "The termination Policy is dead. Secretary Udall and assistant Carver have said so very clearly". This report was in July.

I would like to have a space in your coming issue for further report on tribal matters, etc.

Respectfully,
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Nothing will develop latent wickedness in a man faster than being watched.